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SUBJECT: UNCTAD TDB XIV: COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

1. LATIN BLOC INTRODUCED SUBJECT RESOLUTION WHICH BASED
ENTIRELY ON CHAPTER VII PROGRAM OF ACTION AND ELEMENTS
OF DECLARATION. TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD,

CONSIDERING THAT BOTH THE DECLARATION AND THE PRO-
GRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTER-
NATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER GIVE SPECIAL PRIORITY AND IM-
PORTANCE TO THE STRENGTHENING AND PROMOTION OF CO-
OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ON THE LINES LAID
DOWN IN CHAPTER VII OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION,

BEARING IN MIND THAT, UNDER CHAPTER IX OF THE SAID
PROGRAMME OF ACTION, "ALL MEMBER STATES PLEDGE TO MAKE
FULL USE OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN THE IMPLE-
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MENTATION OF THE PRESENT PROGRAMME OF ACTION" AND THAT

PARAGRAPH 4 OF THAT CHAPTER ENTRUSTS TO "ALL ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS, SUBSIDIARY BODIES AND CONFERENCES OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM. . .THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION",

RECALLING RESOLUTION 3177 (XXVIII) OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RELATING TO ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,

RECALLING FURTHER THE RESOLUTION 48 (III) OF THE UNCTAD CONCERNING TRADE EXPANSION, ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

HAVING EXAMINED ALSO ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION 1911 (LVII)

CONSIDERING THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY OF UNCTAD IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON "PROMOTION OF CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES",

CONSIDERING ALSO THAT SUCH CO-OPERATION SHOULD BE AIMED AT ATTAINING ALL THE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION RELATING TO COOPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, INCLUDING, INTER ALIA:

1. TO PROTECT THE EXERCISE OF FULL PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OF EVERY STATE OVER ITS NATURAL RESOURCES AND ALL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES. IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD THESE RESOURCES, EACH STATE IS ENTITLED TO EXERCISE EFFECTIVE CONTROL OVER THEM AND THEIR EXPLOITATION WITH MEANS SUITABLE TO ITS OWN SITUATION, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO NATIONALIZATION OR TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP TO ITS NATIONALS, THIS RIGHT BEING AN EXPRESSION OF THE FULL PERMANENT SOVEREIGNTY OF THE STATE. NO STATE MAY BE SUBJECTED TO ECONOMIC, POLITICAL OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF COERCION TO PREVENT THE FREE AND FULL EXERCISE OF THIS INALIENABLE RIGHT;

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2. TO PROTECT ALSO THE RIGHT OF REGULATION AND SUPERVISION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS BY TAKING MEASURES IN THE INTEREST OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES WHERE SUCH TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS OPERATE, ON THE BASIS OF THE FULL SOVEREIGNTY OF THOSE COUNTRIES;

3. TO SUPPORT THE ESTABLISHMENT AND/OR IMPROVEMENT OF APPROPRIATE MECHANISM TO DEFEND THE PRICES OF THEIR EXPORTABLE COMMODITIES AND TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO AND TO STABILIZE MARKETS FOR THEM.

TO FACILITATE THE FUNCTIONING, AND TO FURTHER THE AIMS, OF PRODUCERS ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING THEIR JOINT MARKETING ARRANGEMENTS, ORDERLY COMMODITY TRADING, IMPROVEMENT IN EXPORT INCOME OF PRODUCING DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND IN THEIR TERMS OF TRADE, SUSTAINED GROWTH OF WORLD ECONOMY FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL;

4. TO SPEED UP INDUSTRIALIZATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCESSING THEIR RAW MATERIALS TO THE MOST ADVANCED PHASE POSSIBLE IN THEIR OWN TERRITORIES, AND TO ENSURE FOR THE RESULTING SEMI-MANUFACTURES OR MANUFACTURES ACCESS IN THE GREATEST VOLUME AND ON THE BEST TERMS TO THE INTERNATIONAL MARKETS ON WHICH THEY HAVE BEEN PLACING THOSE PRODUCTS IN THEIR PRIMARY STATE;

5. TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN PROCESSES OF ECONOMIC INTEGRATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AT THE REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL LEVELS AND ECONOMIC COMPLEMENTARITY AT THE INTERREGIONAL LEVEL BY FAVOURING THE CLOSEST TIES BETWEEN THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC GROUPINGS;

6. TO MAKE IT EASIER TO IDENTIFY OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRADE AMONG DEVELOPING TO THEM THE RELEVANT CROSS-INDEXED INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR RESPECTIVE IMPORT AND EXPORT REQUIREMENTS, AVAILABILITIES AND PROJECTIONS AND BY HELPING THEM TO ATTAIN THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:

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NO DEVELOPING COUNTRY SHOULD ACCORD TO IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPED COUNTRIES MORE FAVOURABLE TREATMENT THAN THAT ACCORDED TO IMPORTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS, CURRENT LIMITATIONS AND POSSIBILITIES AND ALSO THEIR FUTURE EVOLUTION, PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE PROCUREMENT OF IMPORT REQUIREMENTS FROM OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. WHEREEVER POSSIBLE, PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO IMPORT FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE EXPORTS OF THOSE COUNTRIES;

7. TO IDENTIFY AND ENCOURAGE OPPORTUNITIES FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES BY EXCHANGING DATA ON REQUIREMENTS FOR AND AVAILABILITIES OF SUCH CO-OPERATION;

8. TO IDENTIFY AND FOSTER OPPORTUNITIES FOR DEVELOPING JOINT INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS AND PROJECTS FOR INTEGRATED OR COMPLEMENTARY INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

9. TO SPEED UP CO-ORDINATION OF TRANSPORT FACILITIES AND SYSTEMS, ESPECIALLY THOSE OF SHIPPING, ACCORDING TO THE NEEDS OF THE FOREIGN TRADE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE GROWTH OF THEIR MERCHANT MARINES;

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10. TO PROMOTE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF FINANCE AND IN THE AREA OF CREDIT RELATIONS AND MONETARY MATTERS, INCLUDING THE GRANTING OF CREDIT IN PREFERENTIAL FORMS AND ON PREFERENTIAL TERMS; THE OPERATION OF JOINT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS TO FINANCE PURCHASES BY OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FROM OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

11. TO FOSTER THE CLOSEST CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING

COUNTRIES IN MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND TO MAKE
USE OF THAT FORUM IN ORDER TO IDENTIFY AND SEIZE OP-
PORTUNITIES TO PROMOTE THEIR TRADE WITH ONE ANOTHER;

12. TO MADE WIDELY KNOWN AMONG THE PEOPLES OF THE
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THE AIMS, SCOPE AND IMPORTANCE OF
CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO DIS-
SEMINATE INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR RESPECTIVE ACHIEVE-
MENTS AND EXPERIENCE IN EVERY FIELD IN ORDER TO FACILI-
TATE AND SPEEK UP THE ATTAINMENT OF THE OBJECTIVES OF
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SUCH CO-OPERATION;

I. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD
TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN
THE ROLE AND CAPACITY OF UNCTAD IN THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF
ACTION REGARDING "PROMOTION OF CO-OPERATION AMONG
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" AND TO MAKE THE RELEVANT PROPOSALS
AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO FOSTER SUCH CO-OPERATION, IN-
CLUDING THE CONVENING OF A GROUP OF EXPERTS FROM DEVEL-
OPING COUNTRIES IN THE FIELDS COVERED BY THE DECLARATION
AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION.

II. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD
TO REPORT PERIODICALLY TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
BOARD ON THE PROGRESS MADE IN TAKING THE ACTION RE-
QUESTED OF HIM UNDER THIS RESOLUTION;

III. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF UNCTAD
TO REPORT PERIODICALLY TO THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT
BOARD CONCERNING THE SUPPORT GIVEN BY THE DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES AND THE ACTION THEY HAVE TAKEN PURSUANT TO
PARAGRAPH 2 OF CHAPTER VII OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION
ON "PROMOTION OF CO-OPERATION AMONG DEVELOPING COUN-
TRIES".

END QUOTE

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